

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
POLLUTION REPORT**

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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Subject: Continuation of Transformer Draining
DSC Trenton
Trenton, MI
Latitude: 42.1636
Longitude: -83.1703

POLREP No.: 6	Site #: B5KV
Reporting Period: 7/6/2009 - 7/16/2009	D.O. #: TO-03
Start Date: 5/12/2009	Response Authority: CERCLA
Mob Date: 5/12/2009	Response Type: Time-Critical
Completion Date:	NPL Status: Non NPL
CERCLIS ID #: MIN 000 510 214	Incident Category: Removal Action
RCRIS ID #:	Contract # PR-R5-09-10107

Site Description

The DSC-Trenton Site (aka Detroit Steel Company formerly McLouth Steel) is a former steel production facility located at 1491 West Jefferson Avenue, Trenton, Michigan.

See previous POLREPs for details.

Current Activities

U.S. EPA has completed draining 59 of 86 transformers for a total of 26,000 gallons of PCB oil.

U.S. EPA also began to ship, for disposal, the PCB oil drained from the transformers. Five loads of PCB oil, a total of 15,892 gallons of oil, have been shipped to Clean Harbors Deer Park, L.P., 2027 Independence Parkway South, LaPorte, TX 77571.

Another 11,100 gallons of PCB oil is being stored in an on site frac tank pending disposal.

Planned Removal Actions

The draining of transformers is expected to be completed by July 22. U.S. EPA will then begin to move and package for dispose the 3,700 capacitors.

Next Steps

- 1) Continue draining transformers,
- 2) Dispose of transformer oils,
- 3) Begin the removal and disposal packaging of capacitors,
- 4) Mobilize crane to move capacitors.

Key Issues

The environmental problems outlined in the site's closure plan are beyond the scope of this removal action. The On-Scene Coordinator has requested U.S. EPA's Remedial Section determine whether DSC should be scored for the NPL.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$825,000.00	\$201,500.00	\$623,500.00	75.58%
START	\$25,000.00	\$13,939.00	\$11,061.00	44.24%
Intramural Costs				
USEPA	\$15,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$4,000.00	26.67%
Total Site Costs	\$865,000.00	\$226,439.00	\$638,561.00	73.82%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not

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